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Provisional agenda and organization of work

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Emerging issues in revitalizing public administration.

Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a paper for discussion on the emerging issues and challenges in revitalizing public administration, particularly in connection with the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals (E/C.16/2005/2). It is envisaged that the Committee of Experts will reach consensus on various recommendations for consideration by the Economic and Social Council.

4. Searching for a bottom-up approach and methodologies for developing foundations and principles of sound public administration.

Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a paper for discussion on what constitutes the principles, foundations, quality and effectiveness of public administration (E/C.16/2005/3). It is envisaged that the Committee of Experts will reach consensus on various recommendations for consideration by the Economic and Social Council.

5. Promoting and rewarding innovation and excellence in revitalizing public administration and service delivery: the United Nations Public Service Awards.

Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a paper for discussion on the experiences and developments relating to the United Nations Public Service Awards (E/C.16/2005/4). The Committee of Experts will consider various recommendations intended to improve the Public Service Awards process and its visibility.

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6. Review of United Nations activities in the area of public administration.

   The Secretariat will present the highlights of the United Nations Programme on Public Administration and Development for the past year. Presentations will also be made on the *World Public Sector Report*, the United Nations Online Network in Public Administration and Finance (UNPAN), the Sixth Global Forum on Reinventing Government, the International Conference on Engaging Communities and the preparations for the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the resumed fiftieth session of the General Assembly to consider the question of public administration and development.

7. Proposed programme of work and agenda for the fifth session of the Committee of Experts.

   The Committee of Experts will review its programme of work and make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council on the agenda for its fifth session.